

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

After the foregoing Amendment, Claims 11-13, 21-30 are currently pending in this application. Claims 1-10 and 14 have been canceled without prejudice. Claims 11 has been amended in part by incorporating subject matter from claim 14. Claims 11-13, and 15-20 have also been amended. New claims 21-30 have been added. Applicants submit that no new matter has been introduced into the application by these amendments.

Allowable Subject Matter

The Examiner is thanked for indicating that claims 4-6 and 14-16 contain allowable subject matter.

Claim Rejections - 35 USC §103

Claims 11 stands rejected under *35 USC §103(a)* as being unpatentable over the background section of the instant application in view of Toskala et al., US PG Pub. No. 2006/0203753 ("Toskala"). Claims 12, 13, and 17-20 stand rejected under *35 USC §103(a)* under these two references in view of other references.

Claim 11 has been amended to incorporate all features of claim 14. The Examiner has indicated that claim 14 contains allowable subject matter. The

applicants therefore respectfully submit that claim 11 is patentable over the cited art.

Claims 12, 13, and 17-20 are dependent on claim 11 and are therefore also patentable over the cited art for the reasons presented above concerning claim 11.

Based on the arguments presented above, withdrawal of the *35 USC §103(a)* rejection of claims 11-13 and 17-20 is respectfully requested.

Claim Objections

The Examiner objected to claims 4-6 and 14-16 because they are dependent upon a rejected base claim. In view of the arguments above, claims 15 and 16 are now in condition for allowance. Thus, the withdrawal of the objection to claims 15 and 16 is respectfully requested.

Conclusion


If the Examiner believes that any additional minor formal matters need to be addressed in order to place this application in condition for allowance, or that a telephone interview will help to materially advance the prosecution of this application, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned by telephone at the Examiner's convenience.

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In view of the foregoing amendment and remarks, Applicants respectfully submit that the present application, including claims 11-13, 15-30 is in condition for allowance and a notice to that effect is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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